

TEXAS BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

**William P. Hobby Building
333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-825
Austin, Texas 78701**

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOARD MEETING

Date: Thursday, August 16, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. until final adjournment
Location: William P. Hobby Building
333 Guadalupe, Tower 2, Room 225
Austin, Texas 78701

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code §201.058, the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) will meet in open session and, after determining the presence of a quorum, deliberate and possibly take formal action, including emergency action, on any of the following agenda items.

The Board may go into closed session regarding any item on the agenda to the extent the Board is authorized to do so pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 551).

Proceedings of the Board shall be conducted under Robert's Rules of Order. The President of the Board reserves the right to alter the order of agenda items as circumstances warrant.

1. Call to order and roll call.
2. Discussion and action to approve the Board minutes for:
 - a. May 17, 2018
 - b. June 20, 2018
3. President's report and comments.

4. Staff reports:
 - a. Executive Director
 - b. Director of Licensing
 - c. Operations Manager
 - d. Director of Enforcement
5. Committee reports:
 - a. Rules Committee
 - b. Licensing Committee
 - c. Education Standards Committee
 - d. Enforcement Committee
6. Public comment: the Board will entertain general comments from the public on matters not specifically announced elsewhere in this agenda. The President may, in his discretion, limit the length of public comments in the interest of time. Individuals who wish to register a comment with the Board but not speak may do so by providing a written statement.
7. Discussion and possible action on proposed Board order delegating authority to the Executive Director to dismiss or close certain enforcement cases pursuant to Texas Occupations Code §§201.151, 201.158, 201.205, 201.2065, and 201.506, and 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §78.8(c)(3).
8. Discussion and possible action on the ratification of a personal services contract between the Board and a former executive director of TBCE pursuant to Texas Government Code §669.003.
9. Discussion and possible action on requests to sit for the Texas Jurisprudence Examination pursuant to Texas Occupations Code §201.304(a)(2):
 - a. Jason Evans
 - b. Scott Lai
 - c. Calvin Robinson
 - d. Erika Lee
10. Discussion and possible action on requests to expunge disciplinary records pursuant to Texas Occupations Code §201.156(c)(2) and 22 TAC §78.11:
 - a. Poorvi Sandesara, License No. 11982.
 - b. John Travis, License No. 6612.
11. Discussion and possible action on proposed cease and desist orders pursuant to Texas Occupations Code §201.6015 and Texas Government Code §2001.056:
 - a. In the Matter of Robert Louder, Jr., License No. N/A (TBCE Case Nos. 2018-20 and 2018-39).

12. Discussion and possible action on default final orders pursuant to Texas Government Code §§2001.056(4) and 2001.058(d-1), and 22 TAC §79.6(b):
 - a. In the Matter of William P. Hillger, License No. 9799 (TBCE Case No. 2017-482; SOAH Docket No. 508.18.3159).
13. Discussion and possible action on proposing the repeal of certain Board rules relating to chiropractic radiologic technologists:
 - a. 22 TAC §74.1 (Definitions)
 - b. 22 TAC §74.2 (Registration of Chiropractic Radiologic Technologists)
14. Discussion and possible action on proposing the repeal of certain Board rules relating to professional conduct:
 - a. 22 TAC §77.13 (Bribery)
 - b. 22 TAC §77.14 (Coercion of Public Servant or Voter)
 - c. 22 TAC §77.15 (Improper Influence)
 - d. 22 TAC §77.16 (Tampering With a Witness)
 - e. 22 TAC §77.17 (Obstruction or Retaliation)
15. Discussion and possible action on proposing the amendment of certain Board rules relating to licenses and renewals:
 - a. 22 TAC §75.1 (Notification and Change of Address)
 - b. 22 TAC §75.5 (Continuing Education)
16. Discussion and possible action on adopting the repeal of certain Board rules relating to rules of practice:
 - a. 22 TAC §78.14 (Acupuncture) (current)
17. Discussion, possible action, and invited testimony on adopting proposed certain Board rules relating to rules of practice:
 - a. 22 TAC §78.14 (Acupuncture) (new)
18. Closed session: the Board may consult, if necessary, with legal counsel on pending or contemplated litigation and offers of settlement, including current lawsuits against the Board challenging 22 TAC §78.13 (Scope of Practice) and 22 TAC §78.14 (Acupuncture).
19. Discussion and possible action on any matters discussed in closed session, if necessary.
20. Requests from Board members for future agenda items.
21. Adjournment.

For questions regarding items on this agenda, please contact Christopher Burnett, TBCE General Counsel, at 512-305-6700. **Note: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the meeting and who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special accommodations should contact Lisa Agarwal at 512-305-6906 a minimum of two working days before the meeting so appropriate accommodations can be made.**